

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please delete the section entitled "Brief description of the drawings" which begins on page 8 (paragraphs 29 and 30), and replace it with the following replacement section (added matter is indicated by underlining and deleted matter is indicated by ~~strikethroughs~~ or double brackets ([][]):*

#### Brief description of the drawings

[0029] FIG. 1 is a schematic representation of the mammalian lens in cross section. Small arrowheads on the right in the figure indicate the direction of cell migration from the epithelium to the cortex. A: anterior pole; B: posterior pole; 1: Nucleus; 2: Cortex; 3: Surrounding capsule; 4: Epithelial cells; 5: Bow region; 6: Cortical fibers; 7: Nuclear fibers; 8: Equator; 9: Germinative zone. Adapted from Anderson R E, ed, Biochemistry of the Eye, San Francisco: American Academy of Ophthalmology 1983; 6:112.

[0030] FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B ~~shows two panels~~ illustrate~~[[ing]]~~ the method of the invention. ~~The upper panel~~ FIG. 2A is a cross section of a lens capsule, the inside of which is treated with a composition through the introduction of a cannula into a rhexis. A, B: as in FIG. 1; 10: Pre-equatorial space; 11: Equatorial space; 12: Rhexis; 13: Cannula; X: Injected composition. ~~The lower panel~~ FIG. 2B is a side view of a capsule, illustrating 14: The circumferential edge of the capsule into the equatorial space.